

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
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Highway Agents,
CEMETERY TRUSTEES,
—AND—
Board of Education,
—OF THE—
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Town Officers for 1893.

DAVID JENNESS,	- - - - -	Moderator.
BLAKE H. RAND,	- - - - -	Town Clerk.
CHARLES A. WALKER.	} - - - -	Selectmen.
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN.		
ARTHUR L. GOSS.		
J. ARTHUR BROWN,	- - - - -	Treasurer.
ADAMS E. DRAKE.	} - - - -	Highway Agents.
GEORGE H. BROWN.		
CORNELIUS O. PHILBRICK.		
EMERY WOODMAN,	- - - - -	Representative.
CHARLES D. GARLAND,	- - - - -	Collector of Taxes.
THOMAS W. RAND,	} - - - -	Cemetery Trustees.
RICHARD L. LOCKE,		
CHARLES H. RAND,		
JOHN O. DRAKE,	} - - - -	School Board.
FREEMAN H. LOCKE,		
FRED D. PARSONS.		
A. H. HODGDON,	- - - - -	Janitor of Town Hall.
A. H. HODGDON,	} - - - -	Police.
R. L. LOCKE.		
ALBERT C. LOCKE,	} - - - -	Supervisors.
ERVIN J. SEAVEY.		
ERVEN W. MARDEN,		
E. C. JENNESS.	} - - - -	Auditors.
C. E. SLEEPER.		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the fiscal year ending, Feb. 15th 1894.

INVOICE.

Land and buildings,	\$512899 00
No. Polls, 257,	25700 00
Horses, 345,	19107 00
Oxen, 8,	390 00
Cows, 558,	13342 00
Other neat stock, 59,	834 00
Sheep, 22,	96 00
Carriages, 73,	5246 00
Bank stock,	8566 00
Money at interest,	1200 00
Stock in trade,	1800 00
Mills	500 00
	—————\$589680 00

Amount of tax assessed for all purposes,	\$7364 91
School house tax,	1300 00
	—————\$8664 91

State, County, Town, School and Highway tax, \$1.261 on a hundred.

School house tax, 23cts. on a hundred.

Gosport Ward. State and county tax, 66cts. on a hundred.

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$1950 00
County tax,	1886 30
	—————\$3836 30

HIGHWAY AGENT'S EXPENSES.

Treasurer of Highway Agents, labor and lumber for highways and bridges,	\$3630 32
	—————\$3630 32

UNPAID HIGHWAY TAX OF 1892.

Paid on Surveyor's orders,	\$68 80
	—————\$68 80

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid John O. Drake, for new school house,	\$1300 00
	—————\$1300 00

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

C. O. Philbrick	District No. 5,	\$53 97
Charles W. Lang,	" " 10,	69 33
Charles W. Jones,	" " 4,	48 35
Arthur L. Goss,	" " 6,	56 67
J. O. Drake,	" " 7,	40 24
Horace W. Philbrick,	" " 5½,	71 75
Joseph G. Jenness,	" " 1,	35 18
C. M. Woodman,	" " 12,	25 80
Samuel Odiorne,	" " 14,	11 60
C. A. Walker.	" " 8,	73 03
C. A. Walker,	" " 13,	13 50
C. M. Woodman,	" " 13,	2 00
Frank Sleeper,	" " 3,	38 15

Charles A. Odiorne,	"	"	13,	22	79
Joseph W. Rand,	"	"	2,	67	28
Adams E. Drake,	"	"	9,	62	33
Charles A. Walker,	"	"	13,	3	75
"	"	"	8,	11	87
John F. Locke,	"	"	11,	5	00
W. F. Seavey,	"	"	13,	50	
Charles A. Walker,	"	"	8,	1	50
					————\$714 59

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

John O. Drake, school treasurer, amount	
appropriated by the town,	\$1600 00
Literary fund,	189 06
————\$1789 06	

HEARSE & CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Cemetery Trustees, for woodwork of house,	\$160 00
T. W. Rand, for hearse,	650 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on hearse,	13 90
Trustees for labor and supplies for hearse,	23 73
" for painting house inside and out,	30 00
S. S. Fletcher, casket stools,	5 00
Jonathan Locke, for deed of land,	20 50
————\$903 13	

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Walter E. Locke,	\$2 00
J. P. Sweetser,	1 70
Estate of William Billings,	63
Charles A. Walker,	8 00
Walter E. Locke,	89 15
Arthur L. Goss,	19 00
Charles A. Walker,	30 00
C. M. Woodman,	17 50
Rider & Cotton,	13 50
E. C. Jenness,	1 90
————\$183 38	

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. W. Spear, printing reports,	\$31 00
T. W. Rand, building wall,	3 50
George H. Brown, for use of money,	2 60
Charles J. Brown, for use of money,	20 00
J. K. Aldrich, returns of marriages,	1 25
Charles A. Walker, recording inventory,	3 00
C. D. Garland, discount on taxes,	295 41
E. P. Clarke, for use of money,	9 16
T. W. Rand, " " "	10 67
Susie A. Goss, " " "	7 58
E. Woodman, " " "	7 32
Charles A. Walker, getting County paupers money and paying State tax,	4 00
Times Publishing Co., printing check list,	6 00
Dr. Parsons, returns of births and deaths,	2 00
Selectmen, perambulating line between Rye and Greenland,	3 00
Selectmen, signing inventory blanks,	3 00
" On school house tax,	9 00
" Enforcing dog law,	5 00
" Appointing police,	3 00
John O. Locke, interest and payment on note,	72 98
Merceer Goodrich, stationery,	8 95
	————\$508 42

ABATEMENTS.

Wm. C. Walker, error,	\$1 34
Joseph L. Seavey, error,	15 32
J. Jenness Rand, on cows,	71
Henry L. Varrell, on horse,	59
Daniel W. Philbrick, on horse,	89
Horace W. Philbrick, on horse and cow,	1 11
Oliver Jenness, on cow 1892,	31
Lemuel J. Bunker, poll,	1 49
Joseph N. Philbrick, on cow 1892,	31
David Jenness, on horse	74

Flora B. Dow, error,	4 47
Samuel F. Berry, tax,	7 15
Benjamin Bromfield, poll,	1 49
C. E. Johnson, poll,	1 49
Warren Caswell, on valuation,	1 49
Samuel Whidden heirs, on valuation,	30
Charles Parsons, on valuation,	1 49
	————\$40 69

TOWN POOR.

C. W. Yeaton, coal,	\$3 62
Frank Caswell, boots and shoes for children	6 00
County farm board & clothes, David Philbrick,	140 00
	————\$149 62

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Selectmen paid,	\$19 25
	————\$19 25

COUNTY POOR.

Annie B. Caswell, cash,	\$28 00
Wm. C. Downes “	76 07
Horace Trefethen, support of brother,	65 00
Dr. Parsons, attendance Annie B. Caswell,	10 00
	————\$179 07

SALARIES.

E. C. Jenness, school clerk,	\$8 00
John O. Drake, school treasurer,	10 00
John O. Drake, services, school board,	60 00
A. H. Hodgdon, janitor,	55 00
A. H. Hodgdon, police,	10 00
Blake H. Rand, town clerk,	25 00

Selectmen, services,	135 00
“ “ as health officers,	12 75
Albert C. Locke, chairman of supervisors,	15 00
R. L. Locke. police,	10 00
Charles D. Garland, collector	76 70
Auditors,	4 00
A. E. Drake, treasurer of highway agents.	10 00
Highway Agents services,	60 00
Town treasurer,	25 00
	<hr/> \$516 45

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Paid E. C. Jenness' bill,	\$12 72
For wood,	20 50
	<hr/> \$33 22

RECEIPTS.

Congregational Society, strawberry supper,	\$2 50
Christian “ “ “	2 00
Christian Social union. sociables,	4 00
Harvest supper,	1 00
Dances,	23 00
Lectures,	5 00
Singing school,	2 50
Locke reunion,	2 00
Gilman Goss,	1 00
R. B. I. Association,	1 00
	<hr/> \$44 00

RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid State tax,	\$1950 00
County tax,	1886 30
Highway Agents,	3630 32
Unpaid highway tax,	68 80
School house tax,	1300 00
Winter labor on highway	714 59
School expenses,	1789 06
Hearse and Cemetery expenses.	903 13

Town hall repairs,	183	38
Miscellaneous expenses,	508	42
Abatements,	40	69
Town poor,	149	62
County poor,	179	07
Salaries,	516	45
Town hall Janitor's account,	33	22
Bounty on hawks,	19	25
Total to Feb. 15th, 1894,	—————	\$13872 30

CHARLES A. WALKER,	}	SELECTMEN OF RYE.
CHAUNCEY WOODMAN,		
ARTHUR L. GOSS.		

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS.	}	AUDITORS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER,		

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

At the annual town meeting on March 14th. 1893, three Road Agents were chosen to take charge of all highways and bridges under the new act of law passed by our legislature. It was voted in town meeting for the Road Agents to purchase, a road machine to be used upon our highways. We made some inquiries as to the best machine for our roads, and came to the conclusion that the Champion was the one to purchase, this machine is made by the American Road Machine Co., Kennett Square, Pa. and numbered 13096, and cost \$250. delivered at Greenland Depot. April 24th. this machine was used at the Centre, on Washington Ave. from the residence of Mrs. Haskell, to the residence of Mr. Samuel Marden: this being a piece of road of quite a decent, much water has to find its way somewhere, and was running near the middle of the highway. We thought this a good place for trial, and the result was satisfactory to nearly everybody. It rounded up the road bed, made the water courses on the sides where they should be, and made a nice road without drawing any material. This Machine has been used on Lafayette, Washington, West, Garland, Grove, Fern, Marsh, Cable, Central, South, Ocean, Locke, Portsmouth, Sagamore, Wallis, Brackett, and Clark roads with general satisfaction. Many fast rocks have been blasted and a large number of loads of smaller stones have been removed from the travel part of our highways. It was often said by our summer visitors last season, that the roads in Rye were much improved by being so free from stones,

and nice to ride upon since the use of the Road Machine ; also less dangerous for horses in traveling, not having to trip over loose stones. Good roads are beneficial to all. Three old culverts have been relaid and two new ones made. Owing to a Government contract at Little Harbor, a draw tender had to be stationed at Newcastle Bridge (so called) at quite an expense to Rye; the bridge also had to be strengthened by building a pier on one side, to keep it from being damaged by the barges loaded heavily with stone in passing though the draw. A new bridge was built on Bridge road at the old shingle mill. Other bridges were repaired. New posts and railings were placed on the Farragut road.

The unexpended balance (\$306.80) of the \$1000.00 appropriated 1889, has been expended on town farm road (so called) which was needed down through dark entry, especially on rum hill. Material has to be carted so far that but little show can be made in that section, without great expense. The Locke road which was complained of last year and by a vote of the town was left to the Road Agents to be put in a suitable condition, has had a thorough going over with the road machine and made satisfactory.

ADAMS E. DRAKE,	}	Road Agents.
GEORGE H. BROWN,		
CORNELIUS O. PHILBRICK.		

FINANCE ACCOUNT.

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Received of town treasurer,

\$3630 32

PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

H. J. Brown,	\$7 37	W. F. Eldridge,	14 25
Warren Brown,	1 00	C. & C. F. Eastman,	4 81
G. H. Brown,	142 19	Lewis Foss,	19 95
Frank Brown,	9 50	J. O. Foss,	4 50
J. H. Brown,	18 25	H. D. Foss,	10 75
Levi W. Brown,	3 00	S. W. Foss,	1 50
J. I. Brown,	75	D. M. Foss,	5 00
J. F. Brown,	75	Frank Foss,	3 75
J. A. Brown,	1 37	J. S. Foss,	1 50
J. O. Berry,	13 13	Arthur Foss,	1 50
J. S. Berry,	1 50	O. L. Foye,	13 40
Gilman Berry,	3 25	C. A. Goss,	29 85
Woodbury Berry,	2 25	J. J. Goss,	11 12
Thomas Berry,	6 50	A. L. Goss,	9 00
Horace Berry,	4 50	W. S. Goss,	14 45
Joseph Berry,	1 50	Otis Goss,	6 75
B. D. Bachelder,	2 00	R. P. Goss,	1 60
Moses Brown,	7 00	Charles Grant,	2 50
E. P. Clarke,	5 50	O. S. Green,	14 25
Moses Clarke,	3 00	O. P. Garland,	17 10
Warren Caswell,	2 75	I. W. Garland,	13 50
W. E. Chesley,	8 25	M. J. Garland,	13 75
J. O. Drake,	34 28	W. C. Garland,	6 87
C. A. Drake,	18 50	Chas. Garland,	8 75
A. E. Drake,	245 59	Gilman Garland,	10 07
E. H. Drake,	2 00	Isaac Jenness,	2 25
A. J. Drake,	25 62	Henry Jenness,	4 80

J. G. Jenness,	18 32	Fred Marden,	1 50
J. J. Jenness,	7 02	J. D. Marston,	8 25
Archie Jenness,	1 50	Jacob Moulton,	1 50
Wesley Jenness,	13 75	Harry Moulton,	8 25
Rufus Jenness,	1 50	Clarence Mathews,	1 50
John Jenness,	7 50	C. I. Mace,	6 75
N. G. Jenness,	6 00	C. A. Odiorne,	22 37
David Jenness,	23 50	J. E. Odiorne,	8 00
C. W. D. Jenness,	6 75	Lewis Odiorne,	75
Sheridan Jenness, Heirs,	8 38	John Odiorne,	5 00
J. D. Jenness,	16 44	J. H. Perkins,	28 50
O. S. Jenness,	8 51	R. W. Philbrick,	1 50
C. S. Jones,	29 00	C. O. Philbrick,	183 75
C. W. Jones,	29 25	E. B. Philbrick,	12 00
C. H. Johnston,	2 25	J. C. Philbrick,	23 10
C. N. Knowles,	6 25	Frank Philbrick,	2 75
J. O. Locke,	6 75	A. R. Philbrick,	9 00
C. D. Locke,	1 57	Horace Philbrick,	9 75
E. T. Locke,	6 75	D. W. Philbrick,	16 93
Willie Locke,	20 25	Moses Philbrick,	75
R. L. Locke,	5 87	D. J. Parsons,	15 75
F. J. Locke,	7 44	Fred Parsons,	14 95
H. A. Locke,	6 87	Howard Rand,	16 00
George Locke,	2 25	C. H. Rand,	5 50
C. H. Lear,	5 25	A. Y. Rand,	1 50
George Lang,	1 50	T. W. Rand,	31 30
G. H. Lang,	1 50	J. W. Rand,	19 79
C. W. Lang,	11 50	I. D. Rand,	11 34
George G. Lougee,	26 50	H. O. Rand,	1 50
T. I. Marden,	28 00	Henry Rand,	3 00
E. W. Marden,	20 62	Frank Rand,	8 00
Samuel Marden,	5 12	C. W. Rand,	14 25
W. J. Marden,	2 25	C. M. Remick,	15 00
Horton Marden,	36 12	William Randall,	1 50
L. W. Marden,	10 62	A. V. Seavey,	5 50
Wilbur Marden,	28 00	E. J. Seavey,	12 50
J. S. Marden,	5 50	W. F. Seavey,	7 82
J. T. Marden,	5 75	Edward Seavey,	3 00

J. W. Seavey,	9 50	F. O. Varrell,	25 60
C. E. Sleeper,	2 25	Henry Varrell,	26 97
M. V. Sleeper,	6 36	Gilman Varrell,	14 00
Erven Salter,	1 50	G. G. White,	22 00
Ruel Shapley,	8 25	H. A. White,	8 25
Samuel Smart,	8 10	Charles Whidden,	10 50
Fred Trefethen,	8 25	Chauncey Woodman	10 00
J. E. Trefethen,	3 75	C. A. Walker,	6 62
Willard Trefethen,	7 50	L. E. Walker,	6 50
Perry Trefethen,	1 50	Edwin Walker,	2 70
H. L. Varrell,	4 87		
Total for summer labor,			<u>\$1985 79</u>

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

Paid for tending draw,	255 83
Plank and teaming,	13 15
Piles and teaming,	151 25
Ironwork and spikes,	40 67
Use of scow,	21 00
Labor,	152 00
	<u>\$633 90</u>

BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE.

Lumber and teaming,	\$38 30
Labor and spikes,	13 25
	<u>\$51 55</u>

HARBOR ROAD BRIDGE.

Lumber and teaming,	5 70
Posts,	2 80
Labor,	5 62
	<u>\$14 12</u>

ATLANTIC ROAD BRIDGE.

Plank and labor,	\$5 41
	<u>\$5 41</u>

RAILING ON FARRAGUT ROAD.

Posts and rails,	22 70
Labor and spikes,	34 00
	————\$56 70

Sagamore road bridge,	————\$34 00
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Extra approp'on, town farm road from 1889,	————\$306 80
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Road machine,	\$250 00
New points and poles to machine,	25 99
New tools,	24 13
Repairing tools,	18 76
Cement pipe,	4 80
Sign boards,	1 50
Dynamite and caps,	20 63
Powder and fuse,	2 56
	————\$348 37

WINTER LABOR.

Paid G. G. Lougee	\$16 08
C. O. Philbrick,	21 85
G. G. White,	4 30
R. P. Goss,	17 05
W. S. Goss,	18 42
C. D. Locke,	1 65
H. J. Brown,	75
J. G. Jenness,	8 70
G. H. Brown,	19 49
J. O. Drake,	11 09
T. W. Rand,	12 91

A. E. Drake,	10 38
J. W. Seavey,	10 60
L. W. Marden,	1 40
H. D. Foss,	1 05
J. E. Trefethern,	90
G. N. Varrell,	60
F. Varrell,	45
J. O. Berry,	6 30
C. Woodman,	4 55
J. J. Rand,	14 20
E. J. Seavey,	5 74
C. A. Odiorne,	2 17
J. O. Foss,	2 55
S. Marden,	50
	—————\$193 68

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous and bridges,	\$1450 85
Summer Labor,	1985 79
Winter labor,	193 68
	—————\$3630 32

ADAMS E. DRAKE, } TREASURER.

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EMERY C. JENNESS. }
 CHARLES E. SLEEPER, } AUDITORS.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The undersigned a committee chosen by the school district of Rye to procure a lot and erect thereon a building for school purposes, submit the following report:

The lot was donated to the town for school purposes by Mrs. Sarah E. W. Hills, and heirs of N. G. White, of Lawrence, Mass, in memory of the late Capt. David Wedgewood, and contains 150 square rods. It has a frontage of 226 feet. The building is $35\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 feet, and contains a schoolroom, an anteroom, and a vestibule. The walls are of brick; the foundation is made of stone laid in cement.

All of the material taken out of the cellar was needed for grading purposes. A stone wall on two sides of the lot has been erected, the lot graded, and a well made on the lot to accommodate the school and the traveling public.

The total amount expended for all purposes by the committee was \$4172.99

The plans and specifications were furnished by W. A. Ashe, of Portsmouth; the bricks by A. B. Trefethen; the granite by Silas Philbrick & Co.; the contract for woodwork and plastering was let to Supply F. Trefethen; the painting to S. B. & C. W. Spear. H. S. Rand superintended the mason work; R. L. Locke the carpenter work; and C. H. Rand had charge of making the well, building stone wall and making cellar.

The thanks of the district are due to the generous donors of this beautiful lot; to the sons of the late Silas Philbrick, (formerly a citizen of Rye) for favors shown on granite tablet; and the to late Charles J. Brown for surveys made and other services rendered gratis.

HENRY S. RAND.	}	BUILDING COMMITTEE.
RICHARD L. LOCKE.		
JOHN O. DRAKE.		

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT.

FEBRUARY 15th. 1894.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	\$1300 00
“ Daniel W. Dalton by note,	600 00
“ George H. Brown by note,	200 00
“ Joseph D. Jenness by note,	200 00
“ Portsmouth savings bank by note,	1000 00
“ Daniel M. Foss by note,	500 00
“ Thomas W. Rand by note,	100 00
“ Henry S. Rand by note,	251 12
“ Sale of bricks, lime, cement etc.,	21 87
	—————\$4172 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new schoolhouse and foundation, making well, building wall, grading lot etc., as per receipts on file,	—————\$4172 99
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JOHN O. DRAKE,

FINANCIAL AGENT.

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EMERY C. JENNESS. }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER, } AUDITORS.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the fiscal year ending, Feb. 15th 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$354 04
Town tax assessed for 1893, \$8664 91	
From Emery Woodman, Coll. 1891,	14 26
Blake H. Rand, Coll. 1892,	13 18
Charles D. Garland, Coll. 1893.	8595 00
State appropriation for N. Castle b'd	500 00
State Savings bank tax,	4192 33
State R. R. tax,	232 08
Insurance,	11 25
State Literary fund,	189 06
State Bounty on hawks,	19 25
Town Clerk for dog licenses	136 96
Town hall receipts,	44 00
County for paupers,	202 00
Interest on money on deposit,	26 00
A. L. Goss for old lumber,	2 00
	<hr/> \$14531 41

EXPENDITURES.

For State and County tax,	\$3836 30
Highways and bridges,	4413 71
Schools,	1789 06
School house,	1300 00
Hearse and building,	903 13
Salaries,	516 45
Miscellaneous expenses,	508 42
County poor,	179 07
Town poor,	149 62
Town hall repairs,	183 38
Town hall Janitor's account,	33 22
Bounty on hawks,	19 25
Abatements,	40 69
	—————\$13872 30
Cash on hand,	659 11
	—————\$14531 41

DEMAND AGAINST THE TOWN.

John O. Locke, note dated Feb. 15, 1894, —————\$1500 00

DUE THE TOWN.

From County for paupers,	\$47 14
“ C. D. Garland, Coll. 1893,	69 91
Cash on hand,	659 11
	—————\$776 16
Balance against the town,	\$723 84

J. ARTHUR BROWN, } TREASURER.

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EMERY C. JENNESS. }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER. } AUDITORS.

—CENTRAL CEMETERY—

REPORT.

Agreeable to vote of town, we built a Tomb on Cemetery grounds, commencing work as soon as frost would permit. A foundation was put in, five feet in depth, and three feet thick, laid in Newark cement, a drain of small stone one foot wide and depth of foundation, was made completely around the foundation, walls are two feet thick, six and one-half feet high, with a covering of quarried granite, nine inches in thickness, laid in Portland cement, with roof covering of Portland cement concrete, four inches in thickness. Front of structure of quarried granite and iron door. Size of door, four by five feet. Inside excavated three feet in depth, filled with small stone, on which quarried stone rests, for boxes are placed, set in three inches of concrete the work executed under the supervision of Henry S. Rand. Nineteen casks of Newark, twenty casks of Portland cement, and two casks of lime were used for the work. The quarried stone, cut to place in position, was furnished by S. Philbrick & Co., of Portsmouth. Iron work by

L. M. Ham & Co., of Boston, all at an expense of \$789 77. Size of room, nine feet wide, fifteen feet long, six and one-half feet high.

A limited amount has been expended on the grounds the past year, grading road and building sidewalk from highway to Cemetery, twice mowing ground not sold, setting a few bounds posts and other work necessary to keep the Cemetery in fair condition. Forty-six lots have been sold the past year, making a total of eighty-seven lots sold.

At the last annual town meeting the town appropriated six hundred dollars to build a tomb. At the time it was finished we drew four hundred dollars, realizing enough in addition from the sale of lots, to pay for the structure, since that time we have received enough from the sale of lots, to refund to the Treasurer the amount we drew and pay all other expences at the Cemetery.

Care for your Lots.

It can hardly be supposed that the feeling which prompted a purchase, should be unaccompanied with a desire, that a spot on which much had been spent, should be kept in good repair, to the wish that one's own place of final rest should ever be decent, a still stronger motive should be added, the memory of others.

The lots and monuments will not take care of themselves, no pains at the outset is proof against the tendencies to decay, briars and weeds soon fill a neglected lot with squalid growth. Headstones are seldom placed so firmly as to defy the forces that are constantly at work to throw them down. Lot owners know that they cannot always be on the spot to watch the beginning of decay, and do not forget that their own personal care can continue but a little while, it is still less to be expected that those that come after them should do what they failed to

accomplish. In most cases a little time each year will insure the preservation of a lot and it's structures for many years. We call this subject to the attentive consideration of lot owners.

Mark your Corners.

We call your attention to the necessity of marking your lots. Everything in wood will rot or decay and the corners be lost, and the losing of corners has caused trouble, hard feelings and even litigation. *We advise*, to mark your corners permanently with some indestructable material that will not decay. We have induced a few lot owners to have set for corner bounds, cut granite posts that are neat and durable, a marker we recommend lot owners to adopt.

At the last annual town meeting the Cemetery Trustees were chosen a committee to buy a hearse, secure a lot, build a building on said lot for hearse storage. We have attended to those instructions, for account of which we refer you to Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. RAND,	}	TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL CEMETERY.
CHARLES H. RAND,		
RICHARD L. LOCKE.		

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, CENTRAL CEMETERY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$127 23
Sale of forty-six lots,	930 00
	<u> </u> —\$1057 23

EXPENDITURES.

ON TOMB.

Paid J. H. Broughton, cement,	\$85 00
H. S. Rand, mason work,	162 87
C. H. Rand, labor,	27 00
E. B. Clarke. “	15 00
Excavating for foundation,	12 00
S. Philbrick & Co., cut stone,	280 00
L. M. Ham, door and frame,	50 00
Freight on same,	80
Iron and blacksmith work,	8 77
A. B. Trefethern, brick	4 50
A. B. Trefethern, use of derrick.	5 00
Teaming all material.	138 83
	<u> </u> —\$789 77

ON CEMETERY GROUNDS.

Paid for six bounds stone posts,	\$27 00
Work on cemetery,	96 88
Recording 31 deeds,	9 30
	<u> </u> —\$133 18
	<u> </u> —\$922 95
Cash on hand,	\$134 28

THOMAS W. RAND, CLERK OF TRUSTEES.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for year ending December 31st. 1893. As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date and Place of Death, 1893.	Name of Deceased.	Years	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Condi't'n.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
January 24, Melrose, Mass.	Nellie J. Marden	24	4	0	Rye	S. Rye	Rye	Rye	James W. Marden	Harriet Jenness
January 30, Rye	Amanda Sleeper	44	9	23	Rye	S. Rye	Hamton	Charles B. Sleeper	Charles B. Sleeper	Mary L. Marston,
February 18, Rye	Eliza A. Walker.	81	2	17	Rye	S. Ports'th	Rye [Me.	Sammuel Walker	Sammuel Walker	Hannah Marden
April 6, Rye	Lucy B. Odion	57	5	7	Greenland	M Strath'm	Bangor	John Foss	Nathaniel Marden	Lucy Bading
May 11, Stoughton, Mass.	Fred H. Marden	33	6	0	Rye	S. Rye	Rye	Joseph Locke	Joseph Locke	Emerett Locke
June 30, Rye	Hannah W Berry	98	4	21	Rye	M Ports'th	Rye	Sammuel G. Smart	Alvah A. Locke	Abigail Marden
July 5, Rye	Emma L. Locke.	17	0	14	Rye	M Ports'th	Rye	William Place	John H Webster	Mary W Garland
July 5, Rye	Infant Child.	0	0	0	Rye	M Ports'th	Rye	Edward Ramsdell	Nathan Clough	Emma L. Smart
July 26, Rye	Elizabeth Lang	65	7	0	Maine	S. Rye	Maine	Edward Ramsdell	Nathan Clough	Elizabeth Clark
August 1, Rye	Emily C. Webster	62	9	0	Rye	S. Rye	Rye	Edward Ramsdell	Nathan Clough	Emerett E. Marden
August 20 Portsmouth	Edna G. Ramsdell	1	5	0	Portsmouth	S. York Me	Rye	Edward Ramsdell	Nathan Clough	Abigail Marden
August 29, Rye	Marta M. Clough	44	7	0	Rye	S. Seabr'k	Rye	Edward N Downs	Sammuel Green	Julia M. True
September 10, Concord	True J Downs	1	0	9	Rye	S. Rye	London	Edward N Downs	Sammuel Green	Dorcas Green
September 13, Rye	Thomas Green	82	5	0	Rye	W Rye	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Huldah Perkins
September 18, Rye	Eliza P. Philbrick	68	11	25	Rye	W Rye	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Sarah G. Smith
September 23, Rye	Chas. B. Sleeper	80	4	12	Rye	M Rye	Exeter	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Emily Parsons
September 27, Newcastle	Annie B Caswell	83	0	23	Rye	W	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Roxanna Carlton
October 5, Rye	Charles J. Brown	64	0	23	Rye	M	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Ellia M. Parker
November 5, Portsmouth	Adelia Berry	39	7	6	.....	M	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Eliza Seavey
November 17, Rye	Helen M. Rand	14	11	0	Rye	S. Rye	Andover	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Nancy Hobbs
November 17, Rye	Joseph J. Goss.	65	0	18	Rye	M Rye	Rye	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	Henrietta Garland
November 24, Rye	Lemuel J. Bunker	70	4	26	Rye	M Barnst'd	Rye [Jon	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	
December 10, Rye	Alice S. Graves	22	8	11	Rye	M Rye	N. Ham-	Wm. Sleeper	Joseph W. Brown	

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Occupation	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
July 2 1893	N. Hampton	Frank G. Brown Hattie W. Dow	Rye Rye	Farmer	Rye	Wm. Brown Henrietta Downs	Rye Rye	S. I.	N. T. Ridlon, North Hampton.
July 16	Portsmouth	Chas. W. Varrell Annie M. Burrall	Rye Rye	Farmer	N. Hampton Nova Scotia	Fannie W. Jenness John Varrell Marg't Muchmore Simon Burrall	Rye Rye Portsmouth Nova Scotia	S. I.	J. P. Marvin, Portsmouth.
Sep. 10	New Sharon, Me.	C. M. Woodman Carrie S. Russell	Rye New Sharon	Farmer	Rye	Emery Woodman Mary G. Bickford	Rye Deerfield	S. I.	D. A. Evans, New Sharon, Me.
Oct. 6	Rye	Ezra B. Philbrick Nellie M. Dow	Rye Rye	Laborer	N. Sharon Portsmouth	Oliver B. Philbrick Alice Badlam George E. Dow Fannie W. Jenness	Rye [Me.] Dorchester N. Hampton	S. I.	J. K. Aldrich, Rye, N. H.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31st. 1893.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date, 1893	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condn.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Rye	Alfred W. Torrey Edith M. Varrell	Portsmouth Rye	24 18	Surfman	Swan's Island, Me.	Amaziah Torrey Mary Ann Gliman N. Varrell Sarah A. Caswell	Swan's Isl'd Rye Rye	S S S	J. K. Aldrich, Rye, N. H.
Feb. 4	Rye	Alvah A. Locke Emma L. Smart	Rye Rye	19 17	Laster	Rye Rye	Aaron R. Locke Ena M. Rand Samuel G. Smart Mary W Garland Thomas Farrell	Rye Rye Portsmouth Rye	S S S	J. K. Aldrich, Rye, N. H.
May 3	N. Hamp- ton	Hiram Farrell Nellie L. Jeanness	Rye Rye	28 18	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Catherine Berry .....	..... Nova Scotia	S S	T. V. Haines, North Hampton.
June 1	Portsmouth	Joseph W. Berry [don Harriet H. Hodges	Rye Portsmouth	73 61	Farmer	Rye	Joseph J. Berry Hannah W. Locke Phineas Hodgdon Sarah H. Hurd	Rye Rye Sandwich	W 2 S	A. E. Phelps, Portsmouth.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for year ending December 31st. 1893.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth,	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 1	Justin	M	L	4	Albert F. Libby	Martha J. Johnson	Joiner	Portland, Me.	Rye	42	43
Feb. 21	Annie Marion	F	L	1	George A. Locke	Margaret E. Gillis	Surfman	Rye	Portland, Me.	34	22
Mar. 14	.....	M	L	3	Alexander McIntire	Lydia Mullaly	Farmer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	35	27
Mar. 21	.....	F	L	1	Orrville F. Varrell	Kate M Rand	Farmer	Rye	Rye	21	18
May 11	.....	F	L	10	Chas. E. Tretethen	Ellen M Balch	Farmer	Rye	Portsmouth	41	40
May 29	Charles Oren	M	L	3	Oren S Green	Clara A. Harvey	Farmer	Rye	Nottingham	47	34
June 5	.....	M	L	2	Isaac Wilson	Hannah Cragg	Farmer	Sweden	Sackport, N. B.	42	37
June 5	.....	F	L	1	Isaac Wilson	Hannah Cragg	Farmer	Sweden	Sackport, N. B.	42	37
July 5	.....	M	S	3	Alvrah A. Locke	Emma L. Smart	Shoemaker	Rye	Rye	17	..
Aug 16	Merton	M	L	6	Adams E. Drake	Laura E. Marden	Liveryman	Rye	Rye	43	42
Oct. 6	.....	M	L	3	George S. Walker	Christie C. Foss	Trader	Rye	Rye	45	34
Oct 28	.....	F	L	1	Chas W. Varrell	Annie M. Burrall	Farmer	[Eng Rye	Nova Scotia	20	18
Dec. 7	John Harold	M	L	1	Harry J. Rhodes	Alice G. Rhodes	Clergyman	Huddersfield,	Pennsylvania	42	40

SCHOOL
REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

For the Year ending Feb. 15th.

1894.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In rendering an account of our stewardship for the past year, we do it more cheerfully in the belief that our labors have not been altogether in vain. There has been, in some instances, a marked advance over the preceding year.

Superior teachers actuated by a love for their profession, and encouraged by appreciative patrons and earnest pupils, have given to most of our schools a character which will compare favorably with any in the past. Our teachers as a class have been industrious, faithful, painstaking, and laborious; but we cannot ignore the fact that, in discharging their duties, all have not given entire satisfaction. The teacher's office is a responsible one. The parent transfers important trusts and duties, from which the teacher cannot shrink. On the other hand, teachers have clear and well defined rights. They are entitled to great sympathy and liberal treatment. It follows, therefore, that as between parents and teachers there are mutual obligations, and there must be mutual concessions.

During the past year a new schoolhouse has been erected to take the place of the old one at the Centre. It is unnecessary to recall all of the proceedings of the several meetings held, but the matter of locating was the greatest obstacle to overcome. The district voted to locate in the Wedgewood field, and chose a committee to locate the spot, and erect a schoolhouse thereon. The owners of the field—Mrs. Sarah E. W. Hills, and the heirs of N. G. White, offered to donate a lot, not exceeding one acre, in the

northeast corner of the Wedgewood field. At a special meeting the district voted unanimously to accept of the offer, and authorized the committee to take a deed of the same. The consideration of the deed was that the building be called the Wedgewood Schoolhouse—in memory of the late Capt. David Wedgewood.

A building with two schoolrooms was advocated by the school board last year, but public opinion was divided on this point, and the result was that a modern brick building containing a schoolroom large enough to accommodate 56 pupils; an ante-room 14x26 feet; and a vestibule, the doors of which open into both of the rooms. The basement is used as a receptacle for fuel, not only saving the expense of a building for that purpose, but is more convenient for the janitor. Everything about the building is substantial, and credit is due to Henry S. Rand who superintended the mason work; and to Richard L. Locke who had charge of the carpenter work, for their faithfulness in discharging their duties.

The slate blackboards and school furniture that were used at the hall were utilized in the schoolroom. Some new furniture will be needed the coming year. The beautiful ash tree that adorns the lot will be appreciated by the scholars for, perhaps, generations to come, when under its branches they seek its shade; and the spacious playground will give them the privilege to play at their games without obstructing the highway.

Members of the Grand Army of Rye, thinking that an American flag would be an addition to the new Wedgewood school building, circulated a paper for subscriptions for that object. This call was liberally responded to by the citizens of that part of the town, and through the loyalty and energy of members of the G. A. R. a fine large flag and a lofty flag-staff were obtained. On thanksgiving afternoon an interested company

gathered in the new schoolroom to listen to exercises in connection with the flag raising, at the close of which all gathered around the new flag-staff.

Two little girls—members of the school, had the pleasure of raising the flag, and amid hearty cheers, the glorious banner was unfurled to the breeze, and all joined in singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

A red-letter day for Rye was December 7th., when Hon. Fred Gowing, Supt. of Public Instruction, visited the schools during the day, and delivered an address at the town hall in the evening—suitable to the dedication of the new schoolhouse. Besides the address there were exercises by the pupils of the schools; remarks by some of the citizens; and singing by a chorus.

The visit of the Supt. was highly appreciated by the citizens of Rye, and really gave an impetus to the school work.

We believe in having good schools, and the advantage to be derived from them in any place cannot be too highly estimated.

In any community where good schools have been the order of each succeeding year, we see the good effects in the morals and general intelligence of the people, and especially in the character of our youth who are coming forward in the place of the present generation, and will soon take the part in the business of the town, and the affairs of the state.

We need intelligent men and women, and educated ones, to fill every responsible station in life. Our common schools and free institutions were intended to supply this great need.

Our thanks are due to all who have aided us in the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O. DRAKE.	} SCHOOL BOARD.
F. J. LOCKE.	
FRED D. PARSONS.	

School Board Treasurer's Report,

For the Financial Year ending Feb. 15th, '94.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$111 91
From Town Treasurer,	1789 06
“ School Board North Hampton,	19 00
“ Sale of books etc,	1 57
“ Proceeds Wedgewood school exhibition,	10 40
	—————\$1931 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers, South School,	\$382 25
“ “ West School,	320 00
“ “ Wedgewood School,	362 00
“ “ East School,	303 90
“ Expenses South School, including fuel,	73 95
“ “ West School including fuel,	57 96
“ “ Wedgewood School, inc'd fuel,	59 25
“ “ East School, including fuel,	43 47
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	77 21
“ Books and supplies,	147 25
	—————\$1827 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$104 70
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	\$1931 94

JOHN O. DRAKE, } TREASURER.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS. }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER, } AUDITORS.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TEACHERS and ROLL OF HONOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JOHN O. DRAKE.
FREEMAN J. LOCKE.
FRED D. PARSONS.

EMERY C. JENNESS, - - - - - SCHOOL CLERK.

TEACHERS.

SOUTH SCHOOL, - - - - -	{ Miss Charlotte L. Zwickler. Miss Elizabeth B. Bowers.
WEST SCHOOL, - - - - -	{ Miss Annie M. Clough. Miss Agnes M. Merrow.
WEDGEWOOD SCHOOL, - - -	{ Miss Mattie Y. Adams. Miss Josephine E. Marrs.
EAST SCHOOL, - - - - -	{ Miss Carrie S. Russell. Miss Maude B. Nelson. Miss Nina Wadsworth.

Amount of money appropriated for schools, including literary fund, \$1789 06.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during one term.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM,

Clinta C. Knowles.	Agnes Swenson.	Frederick Burke.*
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FALL TERM.

Irving Philbrick,	David W. Jenness.	Ernest W. Rieb.*
Clinta C. Knowles.	Carrie W. Philbrick.	Ruth B. Brown.*
Margaret Brown.	Mabel L. Remick.	Agnes Swenson.*
Emmer E. Varrell.*	Marguerite Fraser.*	

WINTER TERM.

J. Goodwin Perkins.*	Harold L. Philbrick.	David W. Jenness.
Julius W. Fraser.	Lyndon A. Jenness	Clinta C. Knowles.
Bessie M. Varrell.	Carrie W. Philbrick.	

WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Mary E. Rand.	Harriett Goss.	Nellie P. Eldridge.*
Josie H. Drake.		

FALL TERM.

Mary E. Rand.	Nellie P. Eldridge.	Robert W. Rand.
Josie H. Drake.	Walter D. Sleeper.	

WINTER TERM.

J. Howard Brown.	Shirley P. Brown.	Roy K. Eldridge.*
Mary E. Rand.	Annie E. Rand.	

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Not any.

FALL TERM.

Harold J. Remick.	Ernest A. Tucker.*	Flossie E. Tucker.*
Mary B. Remick.		

WINTER TERM.

Justin Rand.	Clifton O. Rand.	Sherman Rand.
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WEDGEWOOD SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Annie L. Drake.		Eliza A. Walker
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FALL TERM.

Melville J. Goss.	Edwin C. Johnson*.	Fred S. Johnson
Newell P. Marden.	Ernest Varrell.	Emma L. Foss.

WINTER TERM.

Blanche M. Berry.	Ruth E. Berry.	Cora W. Drake.
Marcia L. Drake.	Alice A. Foss.	Bertha A. Foss.
Eliza A. Walker.	Edwin C. Johnson.	Fred S. Johnson.
Henry Johnson.	Harry M. Philbrick.	Willie C. Philbrick.
Edgar J. Rand.		

* Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S.				S.				S.			
	W.	C.	E.		W.	C.	E.		W.	C.	E.	
Length of School in weeks,.....	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	9.3	11	10	11	11
Wages of Female teachers per week,.....	11	10	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
Whole number of different pupils,	42	23	36	22	38	25	35	27	40	21	36	22
Average daily attendance,.....	24	20	31	18	35	23	28	24	32	17	31	17
Percentage of attendance,.....	77	87	88	82	94	96	88	88	84	89	91	89
No. of visits by Members Board of Education,	5	6	6	4	5	7	5	5	6	6	7	6
No. of visits by Citizens and others,.....	46	27	14	12	17	29	16	5	44	9	12	15
No. of visits by Reading & Spelling,	37	23	36	22	38	26	35	27	40	21	36	22
No. of pupils instructed in Penmanship,	37	23	31	22	38	26	35	27	40	21	36	22
Arithmetic,	37	23	23	9	33	12	24	13	37	14	25	10
Geography,	28	9	14	7	30	12	17	13	37	10	19	10
Grammar,	26	13	14	7	8	3	8	13	12	2	19	10
History,	9	6	.....	.....	33	20	28	.....	37	10	36	.....
Composition,.....	28	20	.....	.....	38	6	9	5	40	2	14	5
Physiology,	9	9	7	4	6	6	6	2	6	3	5	2
Book-keeping,.....	.....	4	.....	1	4	5	7	2	.....	.....	1	2
Algebra, .....	.....	7	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Astronomy, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drawing,	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	22

